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A design information communication system having a design dictionary, design directory, and design data blocks is disclosed. The system may be used for communicating design attributes and values for various devices under design. The dictionary defines various attributes of the device. The directory identifies, or lists the required attributes to design the device. The data block provides values for the identified attributes. A plurality of dictionaries may be grouped as a dictionary repository. The dictionary repository may be contained by a server connected to a network such as the Internet.

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